

contact moves a distance more than a predetermined distance or the touching contact moves at a speed higher than a predetermined speed.

92-100. (CANCELLED)

101. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus controlling a display of an object in accordance with a simulated manipulation of the object produced by a corresponding touching contact on an input device, relative to the displayed object, the input device producing corresponding touch information and the apparatus comprising:

a detector detecting, from the touch information, characteristics of said touching contact including the selected location on the displayed object of the touching contact and changes of the touching contact and recognizing therefrom the corresponding object manipulation simulated thereby; and

a display controller controlling to change the display of the object in accordance with the recognized, simulated manipulation of the object and object information for the displayed object, including data relative to a type of the displayed object, which specifies physical properties of the object.

102. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus controlling a display of an object in accordance with a simulated, selected manipulation of the object produced by corresponding touching contact on an input device, relative to the displayed object, the input device outputting corresponding touch information and the apparatus comprising:

a storage unit storing a plurality of object information, each object information specifying a responsive manipulation type of each object; and

a display controller controlling to change the display of the object in accordance with the touch information and stored object information specifying a manipulation type of the object, which specifies physical properties of the object.

103-110. (CANCELLED)

REMARKS

I. IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 58 is cancelled herein.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11-48, 55-57, 59, 60, 71-76, 83-91, 101 and 102 are currently pending.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 27, 28, 32, 33 AND 74-76 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

The claims are amended herein to address antecedent basis issues. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. REJECTION OF CLAIM 57 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER LEVINE ET AL. (U.S. PATENT NO. 5,060,135) IN VIEW OF OHUCHI (U.S. PATENT NO. 4,903,012)

As stated on page 4, of the Office Action, claim 58 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 57 is amended herein to incorporate the limitations of claim 58.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

IV. REJECTION OF CLAIM 57 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Per the above, the features of dependent claim 58 are incorporated into claim 57, further clarifying the subject matter thereof and more fully complying with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

V. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 11-26, 29-31, 34-48, 55, 56, 71-73, 83-91, 101 and 101 are allowed and that claims 58-60 are allowable.

VI. CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

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Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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